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Coal Mining Crisis Assumes More Serious Aspect

PEACE POLICY

Trade Unions Said to Be Ready To Back Miners in Their Action

By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press.

LONDON, July 6.—So serious has the coal mining crisis become despite the moderating influence of the leaders on both sides that the Government is considering intervention, although it is hardly hoped that the Ministry of Labor can prevent what is predicted will prove the biggest strike in the history of Britain.

Premier Baldwin fully realizes the truth of what his friends and supporters are reminding him that now is the time to put the policy of peace within industry into effect and to see what influence he commands over the industrial and trades union leaders.

PEACE EFFORTS

When the fiery A. J. Cook, who confronted with the possibility of a strike is beginning to tone down his speeches and says now that he won't do anything to impede the peaceful efforts that are being made, while there are conflicting reports as to whether the formidable big four, consisting of the miners, railway men, transport workers and engineers are likely to survive a close scrutiny of their methods, although it is stated that the committee which was appointed to inquire into their workings is said to be ready to report favorably.

BACKING ASSURED

The laborites are confident that the trades unions will stand by them in which the miners may take, but there are many who are sceptical on this point. It is admitted, however, that the mining crisis will force the hands of the unions in the direction of a general alliance. Industrial England is being watched with the gravest concern.

BIRKENHEAD FINDS MORE TROUBLES

"Levee Dress" at Reception Calls Forth Storm of Protest and Investigation.

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LONDON, July 6.—Lords Birkenhead and Reading are in trouble again. At the India office reception last Friday evening to meet "Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Reading," Lord Birkenhead insisted that Levee dress should be worn. The Morning Post points out that this is usually only worn at the King's Courts, at the Royal Palace, at Westminster receptions given by the speaker and in India at receptions given by Viceroy.

LIQUOR VESSEL SEIZED BY CUSTOMS

Five Cases of Rum Sold From Ship in St. John's, in Charge.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 6.—The steamer Herbert Green, loaded with 1200 cases of whiskey and 800 cases of rum, was seized by revenue officers here last night, after it was alleged five cases of liquor were sold over the side. The revenue men declared that the crew of the ship started to sail out of port with them aboard, but stopped when warned of the consequence of such action.

The Herbert Green is a British auxiliary schooner, and with her cargo represents an approximate value of \$100,000. She had taken on the liquor here and cleared for the high seas.

NOVELTY WEDS

NICE, July 6.—Vicente Blanes, the Spanish novelist, and Mme. Dona Elena Ortuzar Baines, widow of a Chilean diplomat, were married at Mentone Saturday. The wedding was extremely quiet, being attended only by the witnesses.

The first wife of Vicente Blanes died in 1918.

Saint John Man Among Victims in Boston Pickwick Club Disaster

73 ACCIDENTAL DEATHS DURING WEEK-END

Hooded Men Use Chains and Handcuffs to Secure Prisoners in Tennessee

Canadian Press. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 6.—Dr. W. D. Mason, veterinary surgeon, and Lawrence Bowman, who have been the object of a ten days' search by a posse of more than 100 men since their mysterious disappearance on Signal Mountain the night of June 23, by a fake telephone message saying that a horse belonging to Sam Lewis, mountaineer, was sick. The person calling suggested that he ask Bowman to accompany him as a guide.

NEW FRENCH LEADER AGAINST RIFFIANS

Canadian Press. PARIS, July 6.—Supreme command of the French forces opposing the Rifians in Morocco, is to be taken from Marshal Lyautey, the governor general, and entrusted to a general who will leave France immediately for the front. The man selected for the post is understood to be General Guillaumat, commander in chief of the allied operations in the Balkans during the world war.

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RETIREES

Automobiles Responsible For Majority

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U. S. Destroyer Saves Missionaries In China

LONDON, July 6.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express says the United States destroyer Simpson has rescued nine Catholic missionaries from drowning. A sailing sampan took off the missionaries "in the nick of time."

Warehouse Burned In Newfoundland

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